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First Named Applicant: Dew)	Art Unit: 2623
Serial No.: 10/003,720)	Examiner: Parry
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING TV CHANNEL	,)))	August 19, 2006 750 B STREET, Suite 3120 San Diego, CA 92101

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

Claim 3 was canceled in response to the examiner's offer to allow the case if it was. Applicant does not acquiesce that Claim 3 had to be canceled for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The disclosure is rife with teachings of how to use satellites to achieve various inventive aspects. Given the realities of prolonged, high-cost prosecution however, every time a dependent claim is canceled to gain allowance must not be permitted to give rise to an estoppel. In this case for instance, an appeal was filed and prosecution was reopened in response as has become the norm in Group 2600. When such churning of prosecution can be terminated by a cancellation of a dependent claim, even if not warranted by law, it usually and quite understandably is.

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